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I_VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 202.1, AR 672-5-1, the Valorous Unit Award is awarded the following named units of the United States Army for extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period indicated:

The citations read as follows:

1. TROOP C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH CAVALRY, 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

TROOP C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH CAVALRY, 9TH INFANTRY DI-VISION distinguished itself by extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations on 2 and 3 February 1968 in defense of Xuan Loc, the Provincial Capitol of Long Kanh Province in the Republic of Vietnam. When the enemy launched a three pronged attack against the city of Xuan Loc during the joint North Vietnamese/Viet Cong TET Offensive, the troop was deployed to the police station which was bearing the brunt of the assault. While traveling along the city's streets, lethal volleys of enemy fire rained upon the entire armored column. Unable to utilize their mounted weapons because of the narrowness of the roads, the undaunted members of TROOP C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH CAVALRY, 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION fought tenaciously with their personal weapons and reached their objective without losing a single vehicle. They demonstrated exemplary courage and steadfast determination in driving the enemy force from the station before the communists could inflict many casualties upon the Army of the Republic of Vietnam soldiers. The cavalrymen regrouped and set up three strong points, at the north and south gates and in the center of the city. When the assailants attacked again, the fearless troopers saturated the area with a devastating volume of suppressive fire, driving the foe from the battlefield and wreaking death and destruction among the enemy's ranks. Through their relentless perseverance, singular bravery and tactical proficiency, the troop's members were instrumental in the successful defense of the city of Xuan Loc. The men of TROOP C, 3D SQUADRON, 5TH CAVALRY, 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION displayed extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty which are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

2. THE 3D SQUADRON, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT and its attached units:

3d Platoon, 919th Engineer Company

Air Cavalry Troop, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment

The 3D SQUADRON, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT and its attached units distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism while

engaged in military operations on 19 June 1967 in Phouc Tuy Province and again on 21 July 1967 in Long Khanh Province in the Republic of Vietnam. While conducting search and destroy operations on 19 June 1967, the squadron command post and laager position were attacked by two reinforced Viet Cong battalions. The squadron's members, though under an intense barrage of mortar, recoilless rifle and heavy machinegun fire, quickly retaliated, seized fire superiority and tenaciously repelled the fanatical attackers. With total disregard for their own safety, they relentlessly pressed on in the face of seemingly insurmountable obstacles to drive the determined foe from the battlefield. On the morning of 21 July 1967, the troopers of the 3D SQUADRON, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT were ambushed by a two battalionsized enemy force that was reinforced with heavy weapons squads. Fighting courageously, the men of the lead element, which had borne the brunt of the opening assault, took the initiative from the numerically superior force. As other troopers arrived on the scene, they were met by a withering hail of armorpiercing communist fire. This second enemy surge was silenced by the deadly accuracy and overwhelming quantity of fire which the squadron's members poured into the communist position. Sensing the hopelessness of their situation. the Viet Cong began a general withdrawal but were interdicted by extremely effective airstrikes. Tanks from the squadron then moved into the area, wreaking death and destruction upon the retreating enemy. The men of the 3D SQUADRON, 11TH ARMORED CAVALRY REGIMENT displayed extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty which are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Force of the United States.

3. BATTERY A, 2D BATTALION, 33D ARTILLERY, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION.

BATTERY A, 2D BATTALION, 33D ARTILLERY, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION distinguished itself by extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period 29 November 1967 through 8 December 1967 in the vicinity of the Bu Dop Special Forces Camp, Bo Duc Province, Republic of Vietnam. The battery was airlifted into Bu Dop to provide the artillery support necessary to prevent the 272d Regiment, 7th Viet Cong Division from overrunning the Bo Duc District and Special Forces Compounds. On the night of 29 November 1967, the communists conducted an intense 30minute rocket, mortar and grenade attack. Immediately thereafter they launched a vicious ground attack from the east side of the Bu Dop airstrip, with an estimated 500 communists participating in a direct assault. With complete disregard for their personal welfare, the men of BATTERY A, 2D BAT-TALION, 33D ARTILLERY, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION ignored the hail of incoming rounds, left the relative safety of parapet bunkers and leveled their artillery pieces to fire point-blank into the fanatically charging communists. As the battle raged, two of the battery's weapons were used to fire self-illumination, effectively silhouetting the enemy and hampering his movements. Instinctively, battery personnel not engaged in the firing, responded to the critical need for ammunition, venturing outside the parapets to reach the battery ammunition point. Demonstrating indomitable courage seldom evidenced in a fighting force, the men of the battery repelled the enemy ground attack with devastating howitzer fire. Throughout this vital clash and in the following week, personnel of the battery performed conspicuous acts of gal-

lantry which contributed immeasurably to the defense of the Bu Dop airstrip and other installations in the area. The men of BATTERY A, 2D BATTALION, 33D ARTILLERY, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION displayed extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty which are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

4. THE 168TH ENGINEER BATTALION (COMBAT), 79TH ENGINEER GROUP and its attached units:

The Composite Dozer and Tunnel Destruction Teams of the 79th Engineer Group

2d Platoon, Company D, 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat)

3d Platoon, Company D, 27th Engineer Battalion (Combat)

Maintenance Detachment, 188th Maintenance Battalion

Maintenance Detachment, 610th Maintenance Battalion

The 168TH ENGINEER BATTALION (COMBAT), 79TH ENGI-NEER GROUP and its attached units distinguished themselves by extraordinary heroism while engaged in military operations during the period 5 January to 15 July 1967 against hostile forces in War Zone C, War Zone D, and the Iron Triangle in the Republic of Vietnam. On numerous occasions throughout this period, the battalion displayed exemplary courage and relentless determination in conducting military operations against the communist aggressors. Noteworthy among their many achievements was the effort of the battalion's personnel in the vicinity of Prek Klok on 10 March 1967. While engaged in the construction of the first Special Forces camp and C-130 airfield in War Zone C, the members of the 168TH ENGINEER BATTALION (COMBAT), 79TH ENGINEER GROUP came under an intensive mortar, rocket and automatic weapons attack by a two battalion-sized Viet Cong assault force. Fighting courageously, they placed an intensive volume of automatic weapons and small arms fire upon the enemy forces, thwarting their drive and inflicting heavy casualties upon them. When the Viet Cong attempted to regroup and press their attack again, extremely effective artillery and air support forced them to break contact and withdraw. Through their singular bravery, resourcefulness and perseverance, the engineers contributed immeasurably to the United States effort in the Republic of Vietnam. The men of the 168TH ENGINEER BATTALION (COMBAT), 79TH ENGINEER GROUP displayed extraordinary heroism and devotion to duty which are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

II_MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. By direction of the Secretary of the Army, under the provisions of paragraph 203, AR 672-5-1, the Meritorious Unit Commendation is awarded to the following named units of the United States Army for exceptionally meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding service during the periods indicated:

The citations read as follows:

1. THE 9TH SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT BATTALION, 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

The 9TH SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT BATTALION, 9TH IN-FANTRY DIVISION distinguished itself in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 January 1967 to 31 December 1967. Tasked with the responsibility of furnishing logistical support to all divisional and attached units, the battalion accomplished its mission in a timely and efficient manner despite the adversities of the combat environment. The unit's personnel demonstrated singular tenacity and steadfast determination in overcoming the operational difficulties inherent in rendering resupply support to combat units operating in the Mekong Delta. Their tireless efforts insured the provision of the finest in logistical support and services for the 9th Infantry Division. In addition to fulfilling the requirements of their resupply mission, the men of the 9TH SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT BATTALION, 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION also performed the duties of a transportation support element; and in this capacity, they rendered invaluable support to the division. The unparalleled successes of the Mobile Riverine Force in providing rapid and accurate response to the changing tactical situation throughout an area which makes most troop and heavy equipment movement impossible are due in great part to the fine logistical support and coordination that were furnished by the unit's personnel. Through their technical expertise, ingenuity and resourcefulness, they materially advanced the military assistance effort in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 9TH SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT BAT-TALION, 9TH INFANTRY DIVISION are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

2. THE 3D BATTALION, 13TH ARTILLERY.

The 3D BATTALION, 13TH ARTILLERY distinguished itself in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 December 1968. Throughout this period the unit exhibited a high degree of initiative and professional competence in providing highly responsive and extremely accurate fire support to the maneuver elements of the 25th Infantry Division and other free world forces engaged in military operations in the battalion's tactical area of responsibility. Initiating a highly imaginative program of harassment, interdiction and neutralization fires, the battalion fully exploited all sources of intelligence information and target acquisition to inflict maximum losses upon the enemy. The 3D BATTALION, 13TH ARTILLERY braved extreme environmental hazards and hostile conditions to invariably exceed all expectations for rendering timely and effective artillery support to engaged ground forces. On many occasions, the excellent supporting fires supplied by the battalion's men proved to be the deciding factor in allied victories over determined communist forces. Their exemplary performance under the most adverse conditions has been characterized by bold ingenuity and superb gunnery skills, earning them the respect and admiration of all supported commanders. Through their technical expertise, relentless perseverance and adaptability to all contingencies, they contributed immeasurably to the United States effort in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 3D BATTALION, 13TH ARTILLERY are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

3. THE 22D REPLACEMENT BATTALION and its assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 22d Replacement Battalion

507th Replacement Company

510th Replacement Company

526th Replacement Company

544th Replacement Company

The 22D REPLACEMENT BATTALION and its assigned units distinguished themselves in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 July 1967 to 30 June 1968. Throughout this period the battalion's members provided "around-the-clock" billeting, messing, processing and movement for almost 500,000 transient personnel. They conducted a thorough study and extensive experimentation of shipping methods, and their efforts reduced processing time to a bare minimum, thereby enabling in-country commanders to receive replacements more rapidly. The men of the 22D RE-PLACEMENT BATTALION completed 69 self-help construction projects which not only improved the accomodations and facilities for the transients, but also enhanced the efficiency and responsiveness of the overall operation. Their relentless perseverance and professionalism enabled them to accomplish their vital mission regardless of the problems presented by the fluid tactical situation. They could always be depended upon to sustain the flow of replacements for supported units, assure rotatees an expeditious return to their homes and assist rest and recuperation personnel on the way to their destination. Through their initiative, resourcefulness and determination, the battalion's men contributed immeasurably to the United States' effort in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 22D REPLACEMENT BATTALION are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

4. THE 4TH BATTALION, 60TH ARTILLERY and its attached unit: Battery E (Machinegun), 41st Artillery

The 4TH BATTALION, 60TH ARTILLERY and its attached unit distinguished themselves in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 20 March 1967 to 20 March 1968. Demonstrating technical expertise and singular determination, the battalion's personnel provided devastating direct fire support for free world military assistance forces operating throughout the II Corps Tactical Zone. They participated in fifteen major operations during the cited period and the highly accurate artillery support that they rendered was a key factor in the infliction of heavy casualties upon the communist forces. Constantly striving to improve the performance and increase the capabilities of the unit, the men of the 4TH BATTALION, 60TH ARTILLERY designed, implemented and perfected new concepts for the employment of basic air defense weapons systems, thereby enhancing the overall efficiency of the group. Hampered by the wide dispersion of the firing elements, the group's members applied their ingenuity and resourcefulness to develop a logistical support system which overcame this difficulty and materially advanced the mission of the command. In addition to their tactical accomplishments, they actively participated in a vigorous civic action program. They furnished transportation for refugee relocation and for the movement of material for self-help projects and their efforts significantly improved the relationship between the Vietnamese people and the American soldiers. Through their professional competence and exemplary perseverance, they contributed immeasurably to the United States effort in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 4TH BATTALION, 60TH ARTILLERY are in keeping with the highest

traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

5. THE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 89TH MILITARY POLICE GROUP.

The HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 89TH MILITARY POLICE GROUP distinguished itself in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 September 1967 to 1 September 1968. Throughout this time, the detachment superbly planned and directed the activities of the largest combat tested military police group in the history of the United States Army. Under the command and control of group headquarters, subordinate elements have expanded the traditional military police mission in a combat environment from that of maintaining discipline, law and order to one of conducting combat and direct combat support operations. The forceful guidance and attention to detail that were exhibited by the detachment ensured the optimum utilization of all military police resources in the III and IV Corps Tactical Zones. The HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 89TH MILITARY POLICE GROUP designed and implemented effective training programs which have given the individual military policeman invaluable technical knowledge and skills that serve as the foundation for dealing with both routine and emergency situations. Realizing the importance of civic action to the ultimate success of the war effort, the headquarters directed an extensive civic action program which has been instrumental in raising the standard of living of the Vietnamese people in the group's area of responsibility. Through their singular initiative, adaptability to all contingencies and total dedication to mission accomplishment, the detachment's personnel materially advanced the free world struggle against communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the HEAD-QUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT, 89TH MILI-TARY POLICE GROUP are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

6. THE 111TH ENGINEER COMPANY (WATER SUPPLY) and its attached unit:

604th Engineer Detachment (for period 15 August 1967 to 30 May 1968) The 111TH ENGINEER COMPANY (WATER SUPPLY) and its attached unit distinguished themselves in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 August 1967 through 30 June 1968. Upon arriving in-country on 1 August 1967, the unit undertook the massive mission of producing and distributing potable water to all Army elements in the I Corps Tactical Zone. After becoming completely operational at Da Nang in just a few days, the company expanded its scope of operations, setting up water points at Phu Bai, Dong Ha, Landing Zone Baldy and Chu Lai. All of these water plants were established and made operational by the 111TH EN-GINEER COMPANY (WATER SUPPLY) in a short period of time despite hindering factors such as the adverse locations of water resources, enemy ambushes, widely dispersed geographical locations and the lack of many essential items of equipment. With the onset of the TET Offensive and immediately thereafter, the company provided singularly outstanding support to all units in the I Corps Tactical Zone, matching the rapid buildup of Army troops in

the area with substantial increases in production. Additionally, many long-range improvements were made at permanent water supply points to ensure that there was sufficient water available during the dry season. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 111TH ENGINEER COMPANY (WATER SUPPLY) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

7. THE 121ST SIGNAL BATTALION.

The 121ST SIGNAL BATTALION distinguished itself in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 June 1967 to 31 May 1968. Demonstrating technical expertise and a thorough knowledge of communications systems, the men of the battalion consistently provided outstanding signal support for the 1st Infantry Division. Their tireless efforts insured that the tactical commanders always had the reliable, high quality communications that are vital to the success of combat operations. Although deployed over a five thousand square mile area and often required to support as many as twelve communications sites simultaneously, the unit's members were always responsive to the needs of the division, rendering division-wide signal support on a moment's notice. The men of the 121ST SIGNAL BAT-TALION participated in every divisional-sized operation and in numerous brigade and multi-battalion maneuvers, and in every instance, they accomplished their mission in an exemplary manner. The ingenuity and imagination demonstrated by the signalmen resulted in the development of unique innovations in signal techniques which significantly enhanced the communications posture of the division. Despite the seemingly insurmountable obstacles presented by the difficult terrain, extreme weather conditions and constant enemy harassment, comprehensive signal support was maintained because of the aggressiveness and determination of the battalion's personnel. Through their initiative, versatility and dependability, they contributed immeasurably to the United States effort in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 121ST SIGNAL BAT-TALION are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

8. THE 179TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT, 199TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (SEPARATE) (LIGHT).

The 179TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT, 199TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (SEPARATE) (LIGHT) distinguished itself in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 26 November 1967 to 30 June 1968. Throughout this period the detachment's personnel displayed the highest degree of cooperation and professional skill in effectively accomplishing their vital mission of collecting, evaluating and disseminating all types of intelligence concerning the enemy to every level of command within the brigade. Further, they conducted both active and passive counterintelligence operations which insured the safeguarding of the command's operations from the reach of the enemy's intelligence effort. Although the brigade frequently changed its area of operation without prior notice, the men of the 179TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT, 199TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (SEPARATE) (LIGHT) were able to provide information of immediate tactical value because of their expert interrogation

of prisoners of war, prompt interpretation of imagery and sensors and compilation of order of battle files. The detachment's members displayed singular initiative and resourcefulness in creating and mastering unique techniques in all aspects of intelligence production and dissemination. Their ingenuity and imagination enabled them to overcome operational difficulties caused by the complete reorganization of the unit and the onset of the enemy's TET Offensive. Through their esprit de corps, resourcefulness and technical competence, they contributed immeasurably to the United States effort in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 179TH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DETACHMENT, 199TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (SEPARATE) (LIGHT) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

9. THE 592D TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (LIGHT TRUCK).

The 592D TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (LIGHT TRUCK) distinguished itself in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 1 January 1967 to 31 December 1967. Initially assigned the primary mission of port and beach clearance, the company's members demonstrated a seemingly limitless capacity for work in moving more than 130,000 short tons of cargo from the beach and piers at Cam Ranh Bay. Further, they were responsible for transporting all ammunition arriving by ship at Cam Ranh Bay, and they accomplished this mission in an exemplary manner. In April and July of 1967, the unit's members provided outstanding transportation support for elements of the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile), thereby contributing immeasurably to the combat effectiveness of the unit. Subsequently selected to furnish the transportation support for the relocation of hundreds of refugees who had fled the area around Saigon, the men of the 592D TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (LIGHT TRUCK) moved these people and their possessions to permanent housing in the Cam Ranh Bay area without incident. Throughout the cited period, the company's personnel transported almost 250,000 tons of cargo and drove nearly 1,200,000 miles, totals which far exceeded those of any other comparable unit in the Cam Ranh Bay area. Through their determined resourcefulness, singular initiative and total dedication to mission accomplishment, they materially advanced the free world struggle against communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the 592D TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (LIGHT TRUCK) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

10. THE HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 937TH ENGINEER GROUP (COMBAT).

The HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 937TH ENGINEER GROUP (COMBAT) distinguished itself in support of military operations in the Republic of Vietnam during the period 23 August 1965 to 31 January 1968. Demonstrating outstanding organizational talents and professional competence, the unit's personnel were instrumental in the enviable record which was established by the group. The determined resourcefulness and singular initiative which characterized their performance enabled them to accomplish all assigned tasks in an exemplary manner. In addition to their normal responsibilities, the company's members designed and supervised many

sophisticated construction projects whose scope and technical level were beyond those envisioned by the Tables of Organization and Equipment of the company and the construction elements. The security force which was formed by the men of the HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 937TH ENGINEER GROUP (COMBAT) was extremely effective in the defense of the group's base camp and consequently enabled the release of two artillery units from the Pleiku Defense Sector. Because of their technical expertise and managerial talents exhibited by the company's members, tactical units could always depend upon the group for the engineer support that was vital to the success of combat operations. Through their consummate knowledge of engineering techniques, total dedication to mission accomplishment and steadfast determination, the unit's personnel materially advanced the free world struggle against communist aggression in the Republic of Vietnam. The remarkable proficiency and devotion to duty displayed by the members of the HEAD-QUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 937TH ENGINEER GROUP (COMBAT) are in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect distinct credit upon themselves and the Armed Forces of the United States.

III_VALOROUS UNIT AWARD. 1. So much of paragraph 5, Section I, DA General Orders 17, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Valorous Unit Award to the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division and attached units, as reads: 2d Platoon, Company B, 4th Engineer Battalion, is amended to read: 1st Platoon, Company B, 4th Engineer Battalion.

2. Paragraph 11, Section I, DA General Orders 17, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Valorous Unit Award to the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, is amended to add: "and the following assigned and attached units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)

1st Battalion (Airborne), 327th Infantry

2d Battalion (Airborne), 327th Infantry

2d Battalion (Airborne), 502d Infantry

Troop A, 2d Squadron, 17th Cavalry

2d Howitzer Battalion (Airborne), 320th Artillery

Company A, 326th Engineer Battalion

Support Battalion (Provisional)

5th Battalion, 27th Artillery

406th Radio Research Detachment

20th Chemical Detachment

181st Military Intelligence Detachment

IV_MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION. 1. So much of paragraph 2, Section IV, DA General Orders 40, 1966, as amended by Section II, DA General Orders 3, 1967, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 765th Transportation Battalion, is amended to delete the 73d Aviation Company (Aerial Surveillance).

2. So much of paragraph 25, Section II, DA General Orders 17, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 10th Transportation Battalion (Terminal) as reads: The 10th Transportation Battalion (Terminal) and assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th Transportation Battalion

- 10th Transportation Company
- 63d Transportation Company
- 97th Transportation Company
- 116th Transportation Company
- 123d Transportation Company
- 155th Transportation Company
- 159th Transportation Detachment
- 169th Transportation Detachment
- 266th Transportation Detachment
- 271st Transportation Detachment
- 276th Transportation Detachment
- 347th Transportation Company
- 410th Transportation Company
- 515th Transportation Company
- 551st Transportation Company
- 564th Transportation Platoon
- 565th Transportation Company
- 870th Transportation Company
- 1097th Transportation Company,

is amended to read:

- Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 10th Transportation Battalion (for period 21 September 1965 to 6 March 1967)
- 10th Transportation Company (for period 21 September 1965 to 1 August 1966)
- 63d Transportation Company (for period 21 September 1965 to 1 August 1966)
- 97th Transportation Company (for period 21 September 1965 to 21 June 1966)
- 116th Transportation Company (for period 11 June 1966 to 6 March 1967)
- 123d Transportation Company (for period 21 September 1965 to 21 June 1966)
- 155th Transportation Company (for period 22 February 1966 to 6 March 1967)
- 159th Transportation Detachment (for period 25 October 1965 to 21 June 1966)
- 169th Transportation Detachment (for period 25 October 1965 to 21 June 1966)
- 266th Transportation Detachment (for period 22 September 1965 to 21 June 1966)
- 271st Transportation Detachment (for period 21 September 1965 to 21 June 1966)
- 276th Transportation Detachment (for period 21 September 1965 to 21 June 1966)
- 347th Transportation Company (for period 28 October 1965 to 21 June 1966)
- 410th Transportation Company (for period 1 September 1966 to 6 March 1967)
- 515th Transportation Company (for period 21 September 1965 to 1 August 1966)

- 551st Transportation Company (for period 6 September 1966 to 6 March 1967)
- 564th Transportation Platoon (for period 31 December 1965 to 1 August 1966)
- 565th Transportation Company (for period 21 September 1965 to 6 March 1967)
- 870th Transportation Company (for period 13 February 1966 to 6 March 1967)
- and is further amended to delete the 1097th Transportation Company.
- 3. So much of paragraph 54, Section II, DA General Orders 17, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 53d Signal Battalion (Corps) as reads: The 63d Signal Battalion (Corps), is amended to read: The 53d Signal Battalion (Corps).
- 4. Paragraph 56, Section II, DA General Orders 17, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 54th Signal Battalion (Corps) and attached units is amended to delete the 569th Engineer Company.
- 5. So much of paragraph 86, Section II, DA General Orders 17, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, as reads: "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 101st Airborne Division", is amended to read: "Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Brigade, 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile)", also, so much as reads: "during the period July 1865 to October 1966", is amended to read: "during the period 29 July 1965 to 1 October 1966".
- 6. Paragraph 101, Section II, DA General Orders 17, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 224th Aviation Battalion (Radio Research), is amended to add: "and the following assigned units:

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 224th Aviation Battalion (Radio Research)

138th Aviation Company (Radio Research)

144th Aviation Company (Radio Research)

146th Aviation Company (Radio Research)

156th Aviation Company (Radio Research)

- 7. So much of paragraph 10, Section II, DA General Orders 48, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 12th Aviation Group and its assigned and attached units, is amended to delete the 12th Aviation Company (Airmobile) and add the 128th Aviation Company (Airmobile).
- 8. So much of paragraph 17, Section II, DA General Orders 48, 1968, pertaining to the award of the Meritorious Unit Commendation to the 34th General Support Group (Aircraft Maintenance and Supply) and its assigned and attached units, as reads: 30th Transportation Company, is amended to read: 330th Transportation Company.

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